

THE BEACON
1940

Southside Regional Library
Boydton, Virginia

Peggy Hampton

THE
BEACON
1940



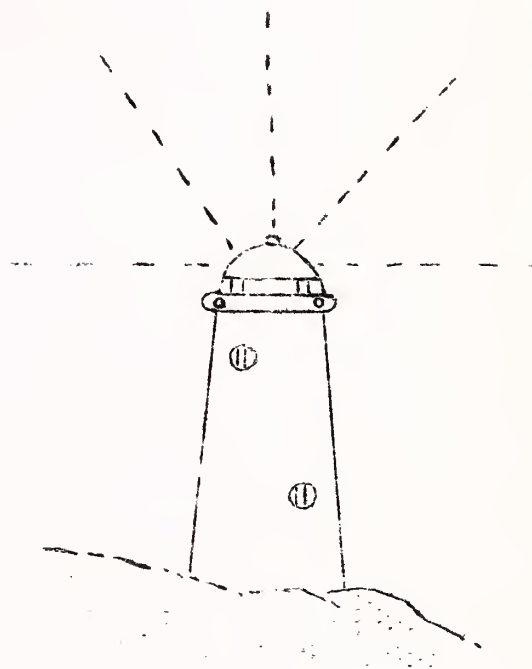
Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2017 with funding from
LYRASIS and LYRASIS Members

<https://archive.org/details/beacon1940boyd>

THE BEACON 1940

DENNIS WELLS
Editor-in-Chief

MARTHA EVANS
Faculty Advisor



FOREWORD

"To make honor and duty the steady "BEACON LIGHTS" that shall guide your life vessel over the stormy seas of time; to do that which is right to do, not because it will insure your success, or bring with it a reward, or gain the applause of men or be the "best policy", more prudent or more advisable, but because it is right, and therefore ought to be done; to war incessantly against error, intolerance, ignorance and vice and yet to pity those who err, to teach the ignorant and to labor to reclaim the vicious are some of the duties of educated men."

THE BEACON

PUBLISHED

BY

THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

BOYDTON HIGH SCHOOL

BOYDTON VIRGINIA



MISS ANNE BEALES

DEDICATION

While snapping and mounting pictures, planning pages, and doing write ups we pause and think of none other than a former teacher, Miss Anne Beales, who has worked with us in previous years. So with very pleasant memories we dedicate this, our first annual, "The Beacon" of 1940 to Miss Anne Beales.

THE BEACON



BOYDTON
HIGH
SCHOOL

THE BEACON



THE FACULTY

A. G. Hutcheson
Randolph Macon, Duke University

A. B. Shellings, Jr.
Randolph Macon

Mrs. Floyd Thompson
Farmville, S. T. C.

Miss Martha Evans
William & Mary,
Farmville, S. T. C.

Mrs. Rhetta Bryson
Farmville, S. T. C.

Miss Frances Barnes
Farmville S. T. C.

Mrs. Louise Garret
Madison College

Mrs. Carrie G. Bugg
Farmville S. T. C.

Mrs. Faye M. Barrow
Farmville, S. T. C.

Miss Ardelle Cogbill
Farmville, S. T. C.

THE BEACON

CONTENTS



BOOK I

CLASSES



BOOK II

ACTIVITIES



BOOK III

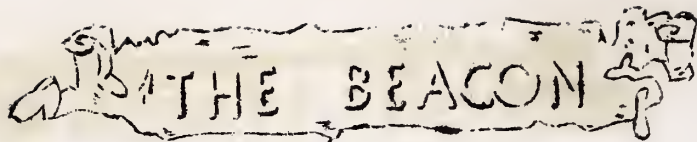
ADVERTISING

THE BEACON

BOOK I



CLASSES



AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never
brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be
forgot, and days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang
syne, We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet, For
auld lang syne.

And here's a hand, my trusty frien, And gie's
a hand o' thine, We'll Tak' a cup o' kindness
yet for auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang
syne, We'll Tak' a cup o' kindness yet, For
auld lang syne.

THE BEACON



MOTTO

"CLIMB THOUGH THE ROCKS BE RUGGED"

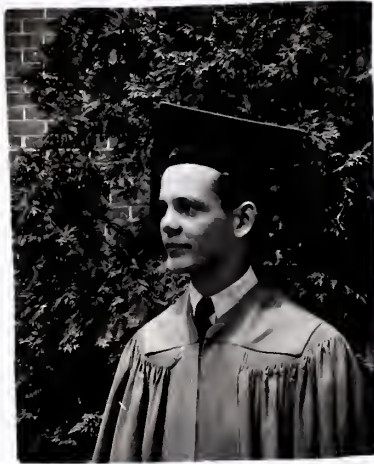
FLOWER-ROSE

COLORS-RED AND WHITE

SPONSOR

MISS MARTHA EVANS

THE BEACON



DAVID MORTON BLAND

Morton has a likeable personality and is popular with his classmates and has many friends. He is a good student, and we know his strong ambition will carry him far. Morton is one of the foremost leaders of the class and will be greatly missed next year.

ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB

President of the Beta Club, 1939-40; Treasurer³ of the Senior Class, 1939-40; President of the Junior Class 1938-39; President of the S. C. A., 1939-40; President of the Athletic Association, 1939-40; Cast of the Senior Play, 1939-40; Member of the Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939-40; Library Club, 1939-40; Choral Club, 1939-40; Basketball Squad 1938-39; Baseball Team, 1938-39-40; and the Athletic Association 1939-40; Representative for S. C. A., to District Meeting, 1939-40.

THE BEACON



LOIS MAY GLENN

The fun loving student of the class is Lois May. She has brought to her classmates many hours of cheerful fun. The school will miss her greatly for she has contributed much in the way of entertainment. Lois May is a lover of both singing and dancing. She is always willing and very capable of helping with the problems of her class, and of the school.

ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB

Business - manager of B. H. S. Column in the Becklenburg Times, 1939-40; Assistant Photographic Editor of the High School Annual, 1939-40; Representative of the Choral Club at Danville, 1938-39; S. C. A. District Meeting, 1937-39-40; Choral Club to the Musical Festival, 1938-39; Member of: -Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939-40; -Newspaper Staff, 1936-39; -Choral Club, 1938-39-40; -4H Club, 1936-37; -Athletic Association, 1939 - 40; -Citizenship Club, 1936-37. Cast of the Senior Play, 1939-40.



LAUNA GREY HIGHTOWER

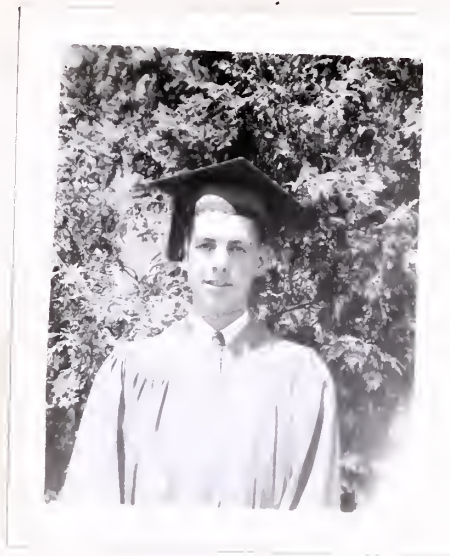
Launa has what the world is waiting for; a smile, and a very friendly manner. Always ready to help anyone at any time; and complaining is unknown to Launa. She is loved by everyone in her class; and has contributed much to the class. She has built for herself a place in Boydton never to be forgotten. We wish her the very best of luck in whatever she may undertake in her coming years.

ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB

Vice-President of the S. C. A., 1939 - 1940; Treasurer of Freshman Class, 1936-1937; Typist for the B. H. S. Annual, "The Beacon", 1939-40; Vice-President of the Home Economic Club, 1939-40; Cast of Senior Play, 1939-40. Member of: -Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939 - 40; -Home Economic Club, 1938-39-40; -Citizenship Club, 1938 - 37; -Choral Club, 1937-38-39-40; Girls' Basketball Squad, 1938-39. Representative to the S. C. A. District Meeting, 1937-38, 1939-40.

THE BEACON



WILLIAM JETHRO JEFFRESS

Jethro is the Senior who always emerges when he is most needed. He possesses a likeable personality and disposition. He, being one of our most dependable students, will be greatly missed next year. He has contributed much to his class and to the annual and will be pleasantly remembered by each one of them for years to come. Jethro is always well dressed and consistently neat and well groomed.

ACTIVITIES

Subscription Chairman of the B. H. S. Annual, 1939-40; Vice-President of Library Club, 1939-40; Reporter for 4H Club, 1936-37; Cast of the Senior Play, 1939-40; and Representative to S. C. A. District Meeting, 1938-39-40. Member of: -Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939-40; -Newspaper Staff, 1938-39; -Baseball Squad, 1937-38-39-40; -Choral Club, 1938-39-40; -Citizenship Club, 1936 - 37; -Science Club, 1936-37; -S. C. A., 1936-37-38-39-40; Library Club, 1939-40.

THE BEACON



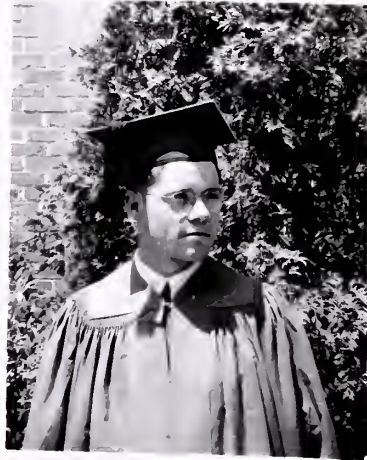
PAULINE BARROW JOHNSON

Pauline can be classified as one of our friendliest Seniors. She has a smile for everyone and never complains. Pauline is a nice person to have in your class and she will be pleasantly remembered at Boydton High School. We hate to lose her but we feel that she will succeed in life.

ACTIVITIES

President of 4-H Club, 1937-38-39-40; Treasurer of the Freshman Class in Clarksville, 1936-37. Member of:- S. C. A., 1936-37-38-39-40; Choral Club, 1938-39 - 40; and the Athletic Association, 1939-40. Cast of Class Night, 1939-40.

THE BEACON



JOE MANNING LAYTON

Joe is another one of our fun loving students and has brought into Boydton High School a very humorous air. He dearly loves to play harmless jokes on his fellow classmates, teachers, and friends. He is one of our most ambitious students and has contributed much to the school. Joe is a good student and will be missed next year, but we know he will succeed in what ever he undertakes in life.

ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB

President of Library Club, 1937-38; Secretary of Sophomore Class, 1937-38; Typing Editor of the B. H. S. Annual 1939-40; Secretary of the Senior Class, 1939-40; Cast of the Senior Play, 1939-40; Member of the Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939-40; Member of the S. C. A. 1936-37-38-39-40; and the Library Club, 1937-38.

AT THE BEACON



RALPH ROLAND NEWTON, JR.

Well, it's just Ralph, one of the little bunch. He is interested in what's going on around him. He keeps everyone near him laughing. Ralph has a lot of curiosity and dearly loves to argue. His harmless jokes are numerous, and he is a favorite of his entire class, and is extremely good natured.

ACTIVITIES

Assistant Advertising Manager of the B. H. S. Annual, 1939-40; Cast of Senior Play, 1939-40; Member of Science Club 1939-40; Citizenship Club, 1936-37; Athletic Association 1939-40; Basketball Squad 1938-39-40; Baseball Team, 1938-39-40 and Choral Club, 1939-40.

THE BEACON



CHARLES THOMAS PARK

Charles is best known in the field of sports, and is most outstanding in that field. He is one of those boys who has very little to say but does a lot for his school. We will miss him greatly. Our loss will be someone else's gain, and a real gain it will be.

ACTIVITIES

Advertising Manager of the B. H. S. Annual, 1939-40; President of Citizenship Club, 1936-37; Cast of Senior Play, 1939-40; Member of Basketball Team, 1936-37-38-39; 4 - H Club, 1936-37-38; Choral Club, 1936-37-38-39; Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939-40; Library Club, 1939-40; S. C. A., 1936-37-38-39-40; Science Club 1936-37; and Athletic Association, 1939-40.

THE BEACON



DORIS GREGORY STEMBRIDGE

We find girls like Doris only once in a while. She is a person well worth knowing. She has done outstanding work all during her four years in high school. She is a favorite of the entire school and everyone loves to tease her. No task is too great for Doris to attempt, and failures are unknown to her. She will be pleasantly remembered by the students of Boydton High School.

ACTIVITIES

Beta Club

Program Chairman of S.C.A., 1939-40. Social Editor of the High School Newspaper, 1938-39, Printing Editor of the B.H.S. Annual, 1939-40, Vice-president of Junior Class, 1938-39. Cast of Senior Play, 1939-40, and Representative for S. C. A., District Meeting, 1939-40, Member of; Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939-40; Athletic Association, 1939-40; S.C.A., 1936, 37, 38, 39, 40. Choral Club 1936, 37, 38, 39, 40. Home Economics Club 1936-40 Citizenship Club, 1936-37, and Latin Club, 1938-39.

THE BEACON



FRANCES MAY STROHECKER

Frances is always happy and gay and everyone's friend. Her kindness has been felt by many, and Boydton is proud to own such a student. Her personality will take her far and she will be remembered here with many a cheerful memory. She always adds humor to class discussions and is often the cause of the burst of laughter which may be heard to suddenly rise from a class group.

ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB

President of the Senior Class, 1939-40; Editor of B. H. S. Column in Mecklenburg Times, 1939-40; Business Manager of the B. H. S. Annual, 1939-40; Secretary for Junior Class, 1939-40; Sec. and Treasurer of Athletic Association, 1938-39-40; and Representative for S. C. A. District Meeting, 1938-39-40; Member of Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939-40; Athletic Association, 1939-40; 4H Club, 1936-37; S. J. A. 1937-38-39-40; Choral Club, 1937-38-39-40; Latin Club, 1938-39; Citizenship Club, 1936-37; Basketball Squad, 1938-39; and Staff of Beacon, 1938-39. Secretary of Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939-40.

THE BEACON



MARY DENNIS WELLS

Boydton High will be lost without Dennis. Her neatness and unselfishness will always be remembered and we know they will follow her always. As Editor in Chief of this Annual she has worked hard and led everyone else to make it a success. She is always happy and her sweet ways will be remembered by every senior.

ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB

Editor of B. H. S. Annual, 1939-40; Production Editor of "The Beacon"-High School Paper, 1938-39; Vice President of the Senior Class, 1939-40; Treasurer of Sopomore Class, 1937-38; Treasurer of Junior Class, 1938-39; Vice President of Beta Club, 1939-40; Cast of Senior Play, 1939-40; Secretary of Choral Club, 1939-40; Representative to the District Meeting of S. C. A. 1938-39-40; and Representative of Music Festival 1937-38-39; Member of Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939-40; S. C. A. 1937-38-39-40; Citizenship Club, 1936-37; Home Economics Club, 1936-37; Latin Club, 1938-39; Athletic Association, 1939-40; and Choral Club, 1938-39-40.

THE BEACON



MARY LEE WILKINS

Mary Lee is one of those easy going girls who says very little but gets a lot done. It's nice to have her for a friend for she is sincere and there is something wholesome in her relation with her classmates. She is a grand person and will long be remembered at Boydton High School. Mary Lee is especially fond of science and does well in this field. We wish her success in her chosen field.

ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB

Assistant Editor of the School Newspaper, "The Beacon", 1938-39; Staff of Mecklenburg Times Column 1939-40; President of the Sophomore Class, 1937-38; Photographic Editor of "The Beacon", 1939-40; Cast of Senior Play, 1939-40; Secretary of Library Club, 1937-38; Representative to S. C. A. District Meeting, 1938-39-40; and Corresponding Secretary of the S. C. A., 1939-40; Member of the Kate Goode Literary Society, 1939-40; Choral Club, 1938-39-40; Citizenship Club, 1936-37; S. C. A., 1938-39-40, and Latin Club, 1938-39.



WHO'S WHO

Morton Bland-----best looking boy

Frances Strohecker-----most attractive

Lois Hay Glenn-----wittiest

Launa Hightower-----most friendly

Jethro Jeffress-----best sport

Doris Stembridge-----most helpful

Dennis Wells-----best leader

Pauline Johnson-----cutest

Joe Layton-----most ambitious

Charles Park-----best athlete

Ralph Newton-----best natured

Mary Lee Wilkins-----most studious



SCHOOL DIARY

- Sept. 7 School begins with Miss Beales and Miss Thomas gone. Miss Evans is here to take Miss Beales' place, and Miss Barnes to take Miss Thomas' place. We still have Mr. Hutcheson and Mr. Snellings and we certainly hope to keep them.
- Sept. 10 The new books arrived today much to the students' disappointment.
- Oct. 11 The students welcomed a day off for the fair.
- Oct. 13 Still a greater day when we represented the sections of Virginia at the fair. We had a great scare when one of the smaller children fell from the back of the stage.
- Oct. 27 The students were much happier over the teachers' meeting in Danville than the teachers themselves, as they didn't have to go to school.
- Oct. 31 The Halloween Party at the Town Hall was enjoyed by a large percent of the Boydton students. A great deal of furniture and signs were found in the school yard the next morning.
- Nov. 22, 24 The Thanksgiving Holidays are here early but none too early for us.
- Dec. 8 After three weeks practice, the Seniors presented their play, "Oh, Professor", in the Town Hall. After which a lovely party was given the Seniors by Mrs. Layton.
- Dec. 11 The Seniors were delighted to find their class rings waiting for them.
- Dec. 16 A majority of the Annual Staff went to Buckhorn to discuss plans for the annual.
- Dec. 17 The Choral Club sang Christmas Carols at the Boydton Methodist Church and went Caroling afterwards.
- Dec. 20 Christmas Holidays came and they were really a relief. The Home Economics students are having a party tonight.

THE BEACON

- Jan.2 Back at the same old routine again. Everyone seems glad to see the other but sorry to have started back after such a nice long holiday.
- Jan.8 A day missed because of snow.
- Jan.24 Today everyone was overjoyed to see such a deep snow for exams were to begin.
- Feb.7 Well, the time has come for exams. We have all been dreading this. After nine days of fun and snow it seems hard to have to take exams.
- Feb.20 A number of the members of the Beta Club were Initiated over at Clarksville.
- Feb.26 Mr. Thompson came to-day to take pictures.
- Mar.1 Literary Society Party.
- Mar.7 A benefit movie was put on by the Beta Club.
- Mar.8 Beta Club initiation for those who were not initiated at Clarksville.
- Mar.13 The Clarksville Beta Club was invited over to hear Mr. Jeffers speak.
- Mar.15 Library Party.
- Mar.21 The Choral Club sang at Lawrenceville at the S. C. A. District Meeting.
- Mar.29 The Beta Club State Convention was held in Roanoke with one delegate going from here.
- Apr.30 The Choral Club took part in the Musical Festival at Chase City Virginia.
- May 8 May Day
- May 31 Well Boynton, we are bidding you farewell, Goodby everybody. We will miss you.

THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

BOYDTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTED

OH ! PROFESSOR

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

CAST

Jake--the school janitor-----Ralph Newton
 Miss Fredricka--Assistant to the Dean-----Frances Strohecker
 Dr. Aristotle--the dean-----Charles Park
 Fluff--first student-----Dennis Wells
 Bertha--an over weight student-----Mary Lee Wilkins
 Jean--a third student-----Doris Stenbridge
 Michael Pemberton--returning from Paris-----Jethro Jeffress
 Professor Percival Courtwright--in need of fun-----Joe Layton
 Jimmy Anderson--in need of a friend-----Morton Bland
 Patricia Patterson--also from Paris-----Launa Hightower
 Mille Fifi--belonging to Paris-----Lois May Glenn

The enter ction takes place in the summer school of the Brixton Academy for ladies.

Act 1-----and morning in spring, study hall
 Act 2-----The same, an hour later
 Act 3-----The same, late afternoon

BOYDTON TOWN HALL

DECEMBER 8, 1940

THE BEACON

PROPELCEY

Today, May 31, 1960, the graduating class of the year 1940 of Boynton High School is meeting to commemorate that wonderful day just twenty years ago, when we graduated from the Boynton High School. We have each chosen different professions and all of us have been duly successful. We are scattered over all of the United States. Our hope is that we have helped our country and been as thoughtful and good to it as it has to us.

First we see Dennis Wells a very gracious and successful school teacher. She has a private school for girls in Utah. It might be well to say that the little girls in the school are publishing their first annual this year. This was the task which Dennis had her last year in high school, and one that she will always remember.

Next, we see Morton Bland, who is a commander in the United States Navy. After Morton completed his four years at Annapolis, he was stationed on some of the large U. S. A. Battleships. On these, he has seen all of the Seven Seas and has visited many foreign countries.

And who is this that we see in such an attractive uniform? Why it's Lois May Clean, who has chosen the field of aviation. Lois' greatest ambition was always to become an aviatrix, and as we see that she has done this, we are very happy for her.

Now comes the stenographer of the class. Of course it's none other than Launa Hightower, who was always typing in high school. Launa took her stenographic course at Smith-deal-Massy Business College in Richmond, Virginia.

And now there comes another uniform quite similar to Lois May's. Why it's Pauline Johnson, who is an airline hostess. This job certainly suits Pauline, for she is very small and has easy manners.

Next comes Jethro Jeffress who is a lawyer. As Jethro was always ready to argue his point, we know he is well suited to his work. Since he graduated from Wake Forest College he has been a member of a firm of lawyers in Richmond.

Next we see Joe Lytton who is manager of the Pender Stores in Virginia.

THE BEACON

This tall lanky person coming now could be no other than Ralph Newton. Ralph's long legs are certainly suited to his work, as he is a licensed forest ranger. After graduating from N. C. State, he has been stationed in some of the largest forest in the United States.

Now we see Charles Park who chose the field of business administration. As Charles always was a good manager and business man, we know his profession was chosen wisely.

Next we see Frances Strohecker. Her Portrait adorns the covers of many well known magazines for illustrators James Montgomery Flagg has made her famous as the "Typical Tall American Girl."

Last but certainly not least we see Mary Lee, with something in her hand, it is nothing else but the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.



THE HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1940

On September 9, 1937, thirty-two freshmen entered their high school career at Boynton High School. During the year several more students entered, among which were two of our seniors, Mary Lee Wilkins and Joe Layton. The size of the class was also diminished with the loss of several students who had moved away or stopped. The class President was Carola Rogers, and Mr. Hutcheson was the sponsor. The delightful year was climaxed by a picnic at Buffalo Springs.

After the summer vacation, we entered the sophomore class with a much smaller enrollment than we had the year previous. Mary Lee Wilkins was elected class President and Miss Beales was elected as class sponsor. In the spring of this year we held our class picnic at Whittles Mill. By this time many had dropped out of the class.

Our Junior Class began with a still smaller number in the class. This year two more of our seniors, Pauline Johnson and Charles Park, were added to the class. We did much in publishing the first high school paper, "The Beacon." The Junior officers were Morton Bland, President; Doris Stombridge, Vice-President; and Dennis Wells, Secretary and treasurer; Miss Beales was again the class sponsor. Our class took an active part in the Alma Milstead Concert at Clarksville. And the high school Minstrel, directed by Mrs. Elenora Shaw and Miss Beales, at the town hall. We entertained the seniors with a picnic at Whittles Mill. A number of the class also took part in the class night exercise. For many of us the Junior year was the happiest of our high school career!

On September 7, 1940, twelve of us entered as dignified seniors. The following officers were elected for the year; Frances Strohecker, President; Dennis Wells, Vice-President; Joe Layton, Secretary; and Morton Bland, Treasurer; Miss Evans sponsor; Miss Anne Beales, grade mother; and Jaqueline Hightower, Mascot. We selected red and white for the class colors and the rose for the flower.

The Senior Class displayed splendid leadership in the activities of the school and various clubs holding practically all the major offices.

After three weeks of pleasurable practice, we presented "Oh Professor" as our senior play, with the help of Miss

THE BEACON

Evans, Miss Barnes, and Mrs. Barrow.

Our class president, **Frances Strohecker**, was elected May Queen to reign at the May Day Festival. Later in the spring the seniors were entertained by the Juniors as was the usual custom. On Sunday, May 26, Reverent J. R. McAllister delivered our baccalaureate sermon. On the following Thursday we gave our Class Night Play, "Gypsies for the Day". Commencement exercises were held with Mary Lee Wilkins delivering the Valedictory address, and Morton Bland delivering the Salutatory's address. There were six other honor students out of the twelve. We received our diplomas with much dignity and grace and thus ended our high school career.

THE BEACON

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1940, do hereby make our last will and Testament as follows:

To our principal, Mr. Hutcherson, we leave a broom so he can have the classroom swept before the students go home in the afternoon, and also our sincere appreciation for his inspiration and help during our four years in high school.

To Mr. Snellings, we leave a clothes brush to brush the chalk dust off his clothes before he leaves school in the afternoon.

To Miss Evans, we leave a season ticket to Clarks-ville on the Greyhound Bus, but also to her we leave our deepest appreciation for the help she has given us not only as senior sponsor but as sponsorer of this annual.

To Miss Barnes, we leave a megaphone in order that she can make herself heard; also our sincere thanks for the many kind things she has done for us during our senior year.

To Mrs. Barrow, we leave a cheerful smile in order that she might continue to help cheer the following classes and help them bear their trials and whims as she did for us.

To our school, we leave our sincere hopes that it will continue to improve in years to come.

To the Junior Class, the hope of a larger Senior Class; and also a better annual.

I, Morton Bland, will my ability to get along with the Claiborne Sisters to Edwin Thomas.

I, Lois May Glenn, to Margaret Park, leave my musical talent so that she might lead the Choral Club next year.

I, Launa Hightower, leave my typing ability to Lucy Snellings, so that she might increase her business ability.

THE BEACON

I, Jethro Jeffress, do will and bequeath my ability to comb my hair to Nathan Kemp-(Hoping he will use it).

I, Pauline Johnson, will to H. T. Allgood, Jr. my ability to get along with Mr. Snellings.

I, Joe Layton, leave my giggles to "Son" Crowder so that his temper will not be so hard to manage.

I, Charles Park, leave to the Skipwith neighborhood two of the Senior girls of our class as they would probably want to make their home there anyway.

I, Ralph Newton, leave all my money to the "Strohecker Bank".

I, Doris Stembridge, leave to Alleynie Phillips the right to teach in the Liberty School at Finchley Virginia.

I, Frances Strohecker, will my surperb height to "Benks" Allen, so he can be seen as well as heard.

I, Dennis Wells, will my curls to Nellie May Webb hoping that they won't be so very hard for her to keep.

I, Mary Lee Wilkins, will my dignity to Ruth Allen hoping that she will use it.

Given unto my hand and seal, this thirty, first day of May, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty at Boydton High School.

Signed:

The Senior Class
Her mark ()

Witnesses:

Doris Stembridge
Jethro Jeffress
Charles Park

THE BEACON

CLASS GIFTS (11)

In remembrance of the class of 1940, I wish to present the following gifts, hoping they will be appropriate and well received.

To Morton Bland, I give a doll with lovely blond curls, so that he will not grow too lonesome for a certain sophomore and will have pleasant memories of the Senior Class.

To Lois May Glenn, I give a "Jitterbug", in order that she may rest her feet and exercise her voice more.

To Launa Hightower, I give a package of "Moss" green dye, in order that she may be able to have more "Moss" around her, not knowing how it could be possible.

To Jethro Jeffress, I give a package of "Phillip" Morris cigarettes, in order that he may smoke away his thoughts of her with "Parks"

To Joe Layton, I give a sucker, to keep him from giggling then maybe he could settle down.

To Ralph Newton, I give a book telling him how to gain, some weight while his tongue is gaining such reckless speed.

To Charles Pard, I give a horn so that he may be heard as well as seen.

To Doris Stembridge, I give a "Goode" Cookbook, because I think she will be needing it soon.

To Frances Strohecker, I give a small book so that she may always keep the money and debts of the staff straight.

To Pauline Johnson, I give a piano so that she may play away her blues and become interested in something.

To Dennis Wells, I give a package of hair clips so that she may be able to continue to curl her hair.

To Mary Lee Wilkins, I give a book in order that she may not get behind on her studying now that she is out of school.



JUNIOR CLASS

Sponsor: Mr. A.B. Snellings Jr.

President: Lena Claiborne

Secretary: Mary Hunter Allen

Vice President: Lucy Snellings

Treasurer: John M. Moody

Mary Hunter Allen
 Elsie Carey
 Lorene Carlton
 Lena Claiborne
 Belle Evans
 Mattie Sue Long
 Rebecca Nolen
 Alleyne Phillips
 Lucy Snellings
 Elsie Thompson
 Nellie May Webb

O'Grady Allen, Jr.
 Edward Bowers
 David Bryson
 Clifton Coleman
 Otis Crowder, Jr.
 Nathaniel Kemp
 Nathan Kemp
 John Marshall Moody
 Edwin Thomas
 Gordan Wilkerson
 Norfleet Wright



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sponsor: Mr. A. G. Hutcheson
 President: H. T. Allgood Jr.
 Vice President: Elizabeth Nichlson
 Secretary: Edwin Crowder
 Treasurer: Margaret Claiborne

Alice Cantrell
 Margaret Claiborne
 Janie Hendrick
 Eliza Jackson
 Elizabeth Nichlson
 Sarah Nichlson
 Margaret Park
 Edith Rogers

Ethel Rogers
 Marguerite Stenbridge
 Elizabeth Thompson
 Henry Allgood, Jr.
 Alexander Bråne
 Edwin Crowder
 John Hendrick
 Charles Newton

J. W. Stenbridge

THE BEACON



FRESHMAN CLASS

Sponsor--Mr. A. B. Snellings, Jr.

President-Ruth Allen

Secretary-Lorene Claiborne

Vice President-Mable Park

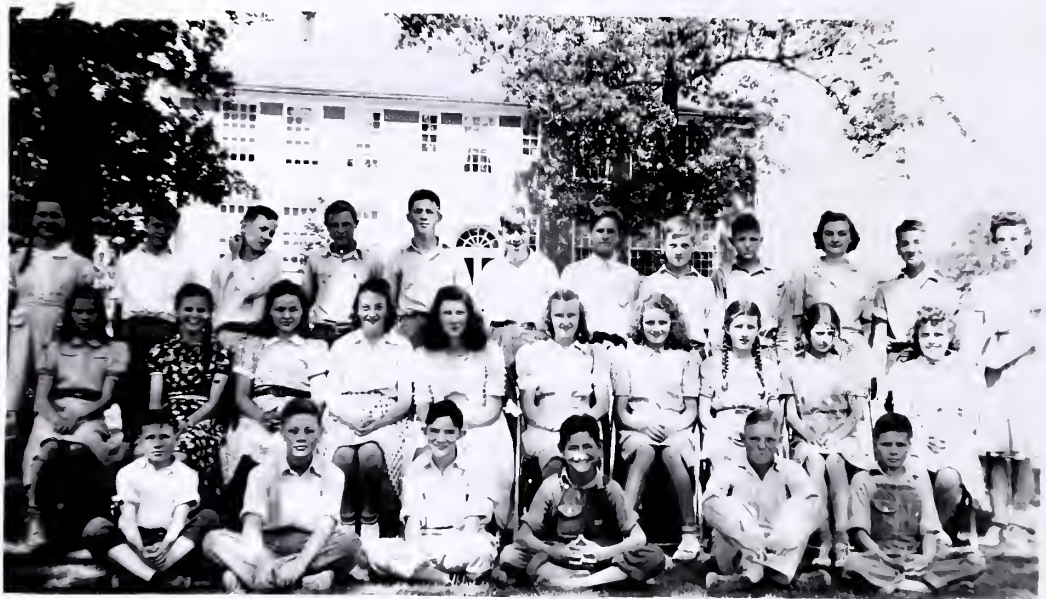
Treasurer-Pearl Jackson

MEMBERS

Ruth Allen
Margaret Bruce
Eleanor Cambell
Gladys Carter
Frances Carter
Lorene Claiborne
Jane Harris
Pearl Jackson
Bettie Mc Daniel
Mabel Park
Florence Smiley
Katherine Sneed

Onie Sullivan
Nancy Walker
Lillian Thompson
Coleen Thompson
Herbert Bowers
Walter Bryson
Daniel Calahoun
Samuel Carey
Howard Gregory
John Long
William Orr
Sterling Rogers

THE BEACON



Seventh Grade

Teacher-Miss Frances Barnes

President-Jean Snellings

Secretary-Myrtle Lewis

Vice President-Gene Walker

Treasurer-Jimmy Zimmerman

MEMBERS

Dorothy Allgood
Gladys Allgood
Pattie Lee Allgood
Margaret Coleman
Lucy Hatchell
Anne Holmes
Myrtle Lewis
Violet Mc Daniel
Irene Rogers
Ruby Smiley
Jean Snellings
Mary Scott Wall

Gene Walker
Elizabeth Williams
Hilda Winn
Dora Mae Hatchell
Jack Blalock
Waverly Burton
Robert Carlton
Allen Carter
Eugene Coleman
Melvin Davis
Frank Hendrick
Gray Johnson
Leland Kemp

Jack Moody
George Moore
Calvin Mumford
Robert Nicholson
Garrette Smiley
John Smiley
Charlie Sneece
James Zimmerman
Ben Layton
J. D. Hatchell
Tillson Tallson
Clayton Calahoun

THE BEACON



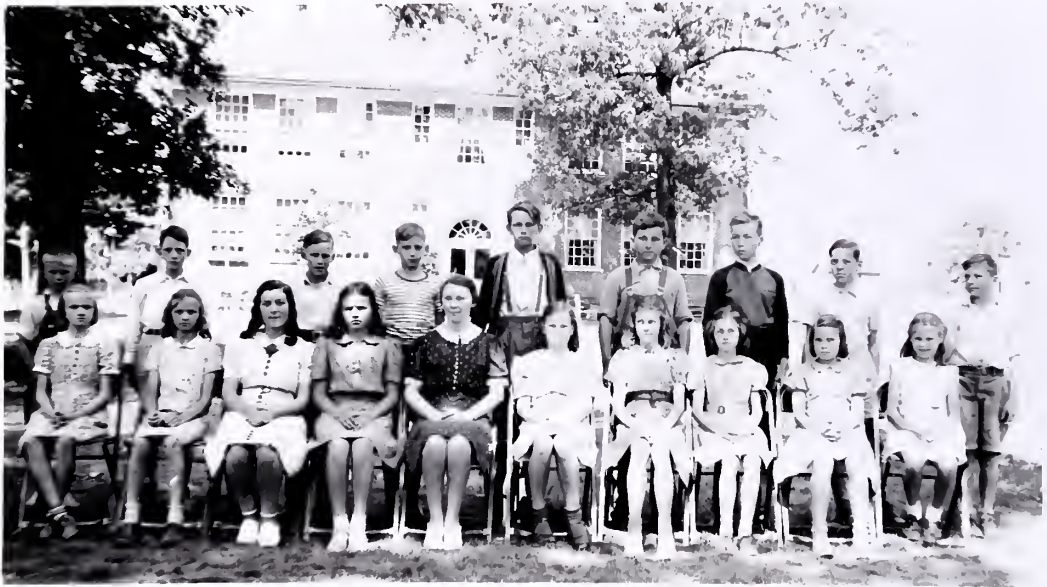
SIXTH GRADE

Teacher: Mrs. Carrie Bugg

Allgood, Andrew
 Allgood, Herman
 Anderson, Roy
 Bowers, William
 Crews, Jimmy
 Evans, Emory
 Goach, Edwin
 Hendrick, Walter
 Lambert, Thomas
 Lambert, Walter
 Long, Sidney
 Miller, Clarence
 Price, Jones
 Price, J. T.
 Poteat, Lamar
 Thompson, Edward
 Wilkinson, Earl

Allgood, Lillie May
 Allgood, Marion
 Anderson, Mary Ruth
 Bowlin, Pearl
 Carey, Marjorie
 Davis, Alice Winn
 Evans Etta Lee
 Hatchell, Sarah
 Ranes, Margaret
 Rogers, Hazel
 Rolfe, Mary Lee
 Simons, Viola
 Smiley, Betsey
 Stembridge, Frances
 Stembridge, Gladys
 Williams, Alma
 Williams, Virginia

THE BEACON



FIFTH GRADE

Teacher: Mrs. Floyd Thompson

Anderson, Charlie
Blalock, Joseph
Bowlin, Norman
Carter, James
Evans, Kennis
Newton, Maxwell
Reese, William
Wright, E. B.
Young, Allen
Nolen, Hugh

Allgood,, Lois
Boyter, Rosa
Campbell, Ruth
Fulmer, Alma Lee
Harrie, Ethel
Hatchel, Esther
Parish, Pearl
Poteat, Estelle
Price, Virginia
Reese, Nora Lee

Shaw, Marie
Simmons, Mildred
Snaede, Altina

THE BEACON



FOURTH GRADE

Teacher-Mrs. Bryson

Lois Carlton
 Myrtle Carter
 Nell Rose Colemann
 Ethel Cooper
 Nan Cleaton
 Virgie Hatchell
 Margaret Ann Lett
 Annie Jordan
 Geraldine Newton
 Mary Anne Puryear
 Shirley Thompson

Lucille Toone
 David Blalock
 Donald Boyten
 Eugene Bruce
 Robert Evans
 John Hatchell
 Billy Hundley
 Lewis Moody
 Nancy Poteat
 Willie Rolfe
 Clarence Simmons

Maggie Lee Shaw

THE BEACON



THIRD GRADE

Teacher-Mrs. Louise Garrett

Ethel Allgood
Evelyne Allgood
Montie Bruce
Catherine Campbell
Rosa Layne
Edna Moody
Nancy Park
Myrtle Shipman
Maude Simmons
Edith Smiley
Betty Turpin
Maxine Wells
Gladys Warley
Pauline Toone
Roy Allgood

J. T. Blackwell
George Camp
Hester Carter
Herbert Farrar
David Hatchell
James Hendrick
Edward Langland
Floyd McAbee
John Phillips
William Potcat
John Shaw
John Stone
Howard Thompson
Carlton Williams
Walter Thompson

Bobby Miller

THE BEACON



THE SECOND GRADE

Teacher: Mrs. Faye Barrow

Dorothy Blalock
 Ethel May Brendle
 Elizabeth Bevell
 Lila Coleman
 Helen May Evans
 Irene Hatchell
 Helen Langford
 Bertha Layne
 Ruth Faye Fureyear
 Christine Powell
 Carrie Bell Worley
 Gladys Macbee
 Gladys Hatchell
 Marjorie Redd

George A. Anderson
 John Douglas Bevell
 James R. Blalock
 John L. Boytemm
 Calvin Camp
 Auda Camp, Jr.
 Dale Crews
 John W. Coleman
 John R. Harris
 J. C. Hite
 Charlie Layne
 John Rolfe
 Robert Lee Walker
 John Walker, Jr.

THE BEACON



The First Grade

Teacher-Miss Ardelle Cogbill

MEMBERS

Geneva Allgood
Lucy Boyten
Helen Campbell
Vivian Carlton
Marion Davis
Rosa Evans
Bertha Keaton
Courtney Reese
Edna Simmons
Sarah Simmons
Louise Shaw
Virginia A. Wynne
Mary Walker
James Allgood

Melton Anderson
Ben Bowers
Edward Boyten
Paul Bruce
Jimmy Farrar
Gerald Hite
Clarence Jones
Rufus Shaw
Nortie Stone
James Van Dyke
Ray Walker
Bobby Wells
Floyd Hatchell
Alfred Williams

THE BEACON

BOOK 2



ACTIVITIES

THE BEACON



BETA CLUB

Sponsor
Mr. A. B. Snellings, Jr.

President-Morton Bland

Secretary-Lena M. Claiborne

Vice President-Dennis Wells

Treasure-Mary H. Allen

Club Roll

Mary H. Allen
Morton Bland
Edward Bowers
Lorene Carlton
Lena M. Claiborne
Lois May Glenn
Laune Hightower
Nathan Kemp
Nathaniel Kemp

Joe Layton
Mattie Sue Long
Alleyne Phillips
Lucy Snellings
Doris Stembridge
Frances Strohecker
Elsie Thompson
Dennis Wells
Mary Lee Wilkins

THE BEACON



THE KATE GOODE LITERARY SOCIETY

Sponsor - Miss Frances Barnes

President-Lucy Snellings Secretary-Frances Strohecker
Vice-President-Alleyne Phillips Treasury-Morton Bland

Club Roll

Mary Hunter Allen
Morton Bland
Edward Bowers
Lorene Carlton
Lena M. Claiborne
Lois May Glenn
Launa Hightower
Jethro Jeffress
Nathan Kemp
Nathaniel Kemp

Joe Layton
Mattie Sue Long
Charles Park
Alleyne Phillips
Lucy Snellings
Doris Stembridge
Frances Strohecker
Elsie Thompson
Dennis Wells
Mary Lee Wilkins

THE BEACON



CHORAL CLUB

Sponsor-Miss Barnes

President-Lena Claiborne

Vice President-Ruth Allen

Sec. & Treasury-Dennis Wells

Club Roll

Benks Allen
 Ruth Allen
 Alice Cantrel
 Margaret Claiborne
 Lena Claiborne
 Edwin Crowder
 Son Crowder
 Lois May Glenn
 Janie Hendrick
 Launa Hightower
 Jethro Jeffress
 Charles Park

Margaret Park.
 Alleyne Phillips
 Edith Rogers
 Ethel Rogers
 Lucy Reckes Snellings
 Marguerite Stembridge
 Doris Stembridge
 Frances Strohecker
 Elsie Thompson
 Lillian Thompson
 Dennis Wells
 Mary Lee Wilkins

THE BEACON



PUBLICATION CLUB

Sponsor — Miss Evans

Members

Benks Allen
 Mary Hunter Allen
 Edward Bowers
 Lorene Carlton
 Lena M. Claiborne
 Margaret Claiborne
 Son Crowder
 Lois May Glenn
 Launa Hightower
 Jethro Jeffress
 Nathan Kemp
 Nathaniel Kemp
 Joe Layton

Mattie Sue Long
 Elizabeth Nicholson
 Ralph Newton
 Charles Park
 Margaret Park
 Alleyne Phillips
 Lucy Snellings
 Doris Stembridge
 Marguerite Stembridge
 Frances Strohecker
 Elsie Thompson
 Dennis Wells
 Mary Lee Wilkins

Thins Winn

THE BEACON



PATROL CLUB

Sponsor: Mr. A. B. Snellings Jr.

Captain: Wilkins Winn

Lieutenant: Jimmy Zimmerman

Sergeant: Herman Allgood

Andrew Allgood
Roy Anderson
Jack Blalock
Herbert Bowers
William Bowers
Waverly Burton
Clayton Callahan
Daniel Callahan
Meredith Callahan
Sam Carey
Robert Carlton
Allen Carter
Jimmy Crews

Eugene Coleman
Melvin Davis
Emory Evans
Howard Gregory
Edwin Gooch
Charlie Hatchell
J. D. Hatchell
Frank Hendrick
Walton Hendrick
Leland Kemp
Thomas Lambert
John Long
Sidney Long

Jack Moody
George Moore
Calvin Mumford
Robert Nichlson
William Orr
J. T. Price
Jackie Smiley
Garnet Smiley
Charlie Sneed
Edward Thompson
Wilkins Winn
Earl Wilkerson
Jimmie Zimmerman

THE BEACON



THE SCIENCE CLUB

Sponsor - Mr. A. B. Shellings Jr.

Chairman - Mary Lee Wilkins

Assistant - Lois May Glenn

Club Members

Benks Allen
David Bryson
Ruth Allen
Margaret Claiborne
Herbert Bowers
Clifton Coleman
Son Crowder
Lois May Glenn
Howard Gregory
Janie Hendrick
Launa Hightower
Pearl Jackson

Pauline Johnson
Nathan Kemp
Nathaniel Kemp
Joe Layton
John Long
Elizabeth Nickolson
Margaret Park
Sterling Rogers
Marguerite Stembridge
Edwin Thomas
Mary Lee Wilkins
Wilkins Winn

THE BEACON



MUSIC CLASS

Teacher: Miss Pearl Rose

CLASS ROLL

Ethel Cooper

Anne Holmes

Margaret Anne Lett

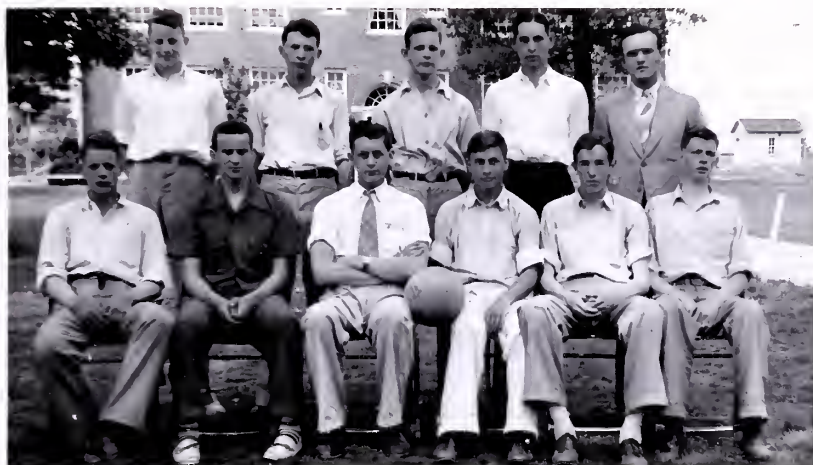
Elizabeth Williams

Mary A. Puryear

Sherley Thompson

Mary Scott Wall

THE BEACON



BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Sponsor & Coach: Mr. A. B. Shellings Jr.

Co-Captains

Son Crowder

Charles Park

Members

Morton Bland
Walton Bryson
Edward Bowers
Edwin Crowder
Son Crowder

Jethro Jeffress
Ralph Newton
Charles Park
John Hendrick
Charles Newton

Norfleet Wright

THE BEACON



BOYS BASEBALL SQUAD

COACH

Mr. A. B. Snellings Jr.

Members

Benks Allen
H. T. Allgood
Morton Bland
Edward Bowers
David Bryson
Walton Bryson
Daniel Callahan
Clifton Coleman

Edwin Crowder
Son Crowder
Jethro Jeffress
John Marshall Moody
Charles Newton
Ralph Newton
Charles Park
John Hendrick

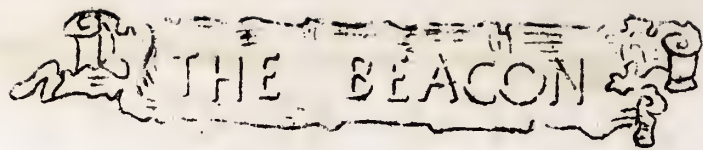
Horfleet Right

THE BEACON

BOOK 3



ADVERTISEMENTS



COMPLIMENTS
OF
MR. A. G. HUTCHESON
PRINCIPAL

COMPLIMENTS
OF
MR. A. B. SNELLINGS JR.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

COMPLIMENTS
OF
MR. C. O. MULLINS
SHERIFF OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY

COMPLIMENTS
OF
DRS. CARTER & CARTER

THE BEACON

GLENN'S

BOYDTON, VIRGINIA

NICHOLSON'S GARAGE

BOYDTON, VIRGINIA

R. H. CREWS AND CO.

SOUTH HILL, VIRGINIA

CHASE CITY DEPT STORE

CHASE CITY, VIRGINIA

THE BEACON

STATE THEATER

Clarksville, Va.

"New Home for Better
Pictures and Comedies"

CLARKSVILLE FURNITURE CO.

Clarksville, Va.

Compliments

F. T. WILLIS

Clarksville, Va.

Clothing & Shoe Man

W. D. INGE

Chase City, Va.

The all around
Service Station

ROBERTS HARDWARE

Chase City, Va.

Best Wishes

BRUDEN & HUTCHESON

Chase City, Va.

"The Leading Store"

THE PAULINE SHOP

Chase City, Va.

Compliments

BILL NEWMAN

Compliments

AT THE BEACON

JEFFREYS MOTOR CO.

Chase City, Va.

COMPLIMENTS

BOYDTON DRUG STORE INC.

Boydton, Va.

COMPLIMENTS

PENDER'S STORE

Boydton, Virginia

COMPLIMENTS

J. E. LETT

Boydton, Va.

COMPLIMENTS

J. E. BING

Boydton, Va.

COMPLIMENTS

H. T. ALLGOOD

Boydton, Va.

COMPLIMENTS

MR. BOBBITT

South Hill, Va.

COMPLIMENTS

COMPLIMENTS

OF

A FRIEND

THE BEACON

J. A. CREEDLE

Finchley, Virginia
We Serve with Service

COMPLIMENTS

OF

MARVIN O. CARTER

COLONIAL THEATRE

South Hill Virginia

" Always
A Good Show "

COMPLIMENTS

OF

A FRIEND

COMPLIMENTS

OF

A FRIEND

COMPLIMENTS

OF

" 3 BUMS "

PARK MOTOR CO.

BOYDTON, VA.

Chevrolet and Sales Service

Amoco Gas and Oil



PHILLIP'S SEC. COLLEGE

Complete business education; Virginia's most modern and complete business training institution; 5 courses from which industrious and ambitious young men and women may choose; free employment dept; visit or write for information.

1000 Church Street Lynchburg , Virginia

BOOTH-WHITE SPORT SHOP

DANVILLE , VIRGINIA

L.G. BALFOUR

CLASS RINGS , INVITATIONS

CLUB PINS , CALLING CARDS

MEDALS AND TROPHIES

THE BEACON

LUCILLE'S BEAUTY SHOP

South Hill, Virginia

MRS. C. A. DUNN

General Merchandise
We supply The Farm
Baskerville Va.

MECKLENBURG TIMES

"YOUR COUNTY PAPER"

COMPLIMENTS

W. C. SAUNDERS CO.

211 NORTH SEVENTH STREET

RICHMOND, VA.

MRS. LUTHER BURCHETT

SKIPWITH, VIRGINIA

COMPLIMENTS

PATRONIZE

THE

ADVERTISERS

ON THE BEACON

ROBERTSON FERTILIZER CO.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

COMPLIMENTS

OF A FRIEND

QUALITY

WORKMANSHIP

SERVICE

CLASS RINGS

INVITATIONS

VISITING CARDS

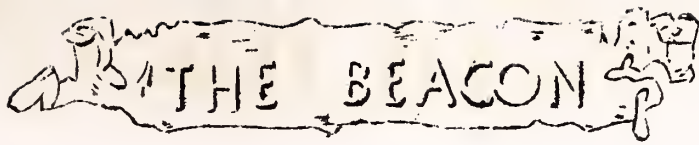
CAPS AND GOWNS

JAMES L. DECK

613 Roseneath Road

Richmond, Virginia

THE
EDITOR
WISHES TO THANK
EACH
ADVERTISER



APPRECIATION

Now that the last word is written, the last picture is mounted, and the BEACON is finally finished; we pause a moment to recall the various sources of help that have made possible the completion of our book.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. A. G. Hutcheson for his helpful advice and suggestions. He has backed us in all of our undertakings and has spurred us on in moments of despondency.

The photography and the typing of our book would never have been possible had it not been for the untiring efforts of Mr. A. B. Snellings. To him we express our appreciation for his time, effort, and interest that he gave in helping to make this book possible.

To Miss Evans, our faculty advisor, we extend our deepest appreciation for her untiring efforts and her full co-operation.

We wish also to express our deepest thanks to the members of the typing class who have generously given their time in helping to prepare this book.

The student body has posed for pictures, subscribed to the book, and willingly and pleasantly given statistics. For their consideration we are very grateful.

To the advertisers we extend our sincere appreciation for their help.

Last but not least we extend our deepest appreciation and most sincere thanks to the staff. They have been faithful workers and dependable helpers.

Dennis Wells
Editor-in-Chief

Frances Strohecker
Business-Manager



AUTOGRAPHS

THE BEACON

SNAPSHOTS

